

## ASSEMBLY STRIKES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Memorial to Congress Protesting Against the Measure is Passed.

VOTE STOOD 78 TO 15

Bills to Reorganize Tax Commission and Providing New Laws For Taxation.

MAY AMEND THE MEDICAL BILL.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—A memorial to congress strongly protesting against the passage of the ship subsidy bill now pending before the United States senate was passed by the assembly today by a vote of 78 to 15 after a lively debate.

Bills providing for the reorganization of the state tax commission and providing new laws for the taxation of express, sleeping car equipment, freight line and telegraph companies were introduced in both houses by the committee on assessment and collection of taxes.

The tax commission bill enlarges the power of the commission along the lines recommended by Governor Follette in his message. The other bills do not change the present system of taxation but make the law clearer and more workable.

To Amend Medical Bill.

The medical bill now pending in both houses is to be amended. The doctors who are back of the measure have agreed to modify it so that matriculates of a medical college will be exempted from the examinations and also that passage of the examination of the junior class of a high school, providing the student took one year of Latin, will be all that will be required in the way of preliminary education. Osteopaths are to be licensed on condition that they do not practice materia medica, therapeutics and operative surgery. The clause that Christian Scientists asserted would affect them has also been eliminated.

To Take Up Apportionment.

The question of apportionment will be taken up next week. The various sub-committees of the joint apportionment committee have been at work for some time, but so far, it is said, but little has been accomplished that will be of any practical value. It is held by some of the members that the committee as now constituted are too cumbersome and there is a movement on foot to cut the committee down to one member for each district.

Board of Osteopathy Examiners.

The senate judiciary committee decided to meet to report for passage the bill introduced by Senator Roehr to establish a state board of osteopathy examiners to examine and license all candidates for the privilege of practicing osteopathy in this state. The committee held a session and heard arguments on several bills this afternoon, and then went into executive session. After a short discussion it decided to act favorably on the osteopathy bill.

For Compulsory Education.

Senator Stout introduced a bill requiring all persons who have children

dren between the ages of 7 and 14 years in their charge to give them twelve weeks of school each year unless the child be in weak health, or lives more than two miles from a school.

Restrict Marriage After Divorce.

Assemblyman Barker presented a bill which provides that no person who shall have been divorced shall have the right to marry within one year thereafter, and Mr. Spratt a bill, providing that where prison labor competes in the market with honest labor it shall be unlawful for the prison concern to employ more than fifty men at any one trade.

ASKS BOTH TO SURRENDER.

Report That His Wife Would Have Him Give Up.

Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The wife of Commandant-General Louis Botha left Pretoria with a military escort to endeavor to persuade her husband to surrender. Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and twenty-three wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded.

In Peril of Lynching.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 15.—Bura Hall, a school teacher, who, it is alleged, assaulted Cora Fritchett, a 10-year-old girl, was placed on trial at Guntersville. An immense crowd of people has assembled around the magistrate's office and it is feared an attempt will be made to lynch Hall.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—Col. T. O. Smith, commanding the third regiment, Alabama national guard, received orders to proceed to Guntersville, Ala., with two companies of local troops to prevent the possible lynching of Bura Hall.

## AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS SURE

President Desires the Cuban Constitution Passed Upon by Congress and Will Call It Together.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—An extra session of congress is regarded as inevitable by senators and representatives who have talked with the president during the last few days. Members of both houses of congress are almost unanimously strongly opposed to the calling of an extra session.

Many of them have made plans for the spring and summer that will be seriously interfered with if they are called back to Washington. The president is so desirous however of having the Cuban constitution passed upon by congress with the least possible delay that it is probable that he will disregard the personal wishes of senators and representatives and will call an extra session as soon as the constitution is received.

There is no present probability of an extra session being necessary for any other reason than that of passing upon the Cuban constitution. All of the appropriation bills can be put through before the expiration of the present session if the leaders in the senate wish to do so. There is no doubt that they will all be put through except the river and harbor bill.

John L. Stoddard Is Divorced.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Mary A. Stoddard was granted a divorce from John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, on the ground of desertion. She is given the custody of their son, a minor. They were married in Bangor, Me., in 1877. She charged he deserted her in Boston in 1890. Mr. Stoddard did not contest the case.

## SAMPSON-SCHLEY FEUD REVIVED TO FIGHT SANTIAGO OVER AGAIN

President McKinley's Nomination Advancing Sampson Over Schley, is Sure to Make Trouble—Partisans Are Thoroughly Aroused.

Washington, Feb. 15.—There are good prospects now that the Sampson-Schley controversy will be all threshed over again. The naval promotions sent to the senate yesterday by the president contained the names of more than a hundred of the officers who figured in the Santiago campaign against the Cervera fleet. Rear Admiral Sampson is advanced five numbers and Rear Admiral Schley three numbers.

If the senate confirms these nominations Sampson will stand one number ahead of Schley in the admiral's grade, whereas at the present time Schley leads Sampson by two numbers, the former standing fifth and the latter seventh on the list.

But the senate is not likely to confirm the president's selections. As a result of the informal canvass of the senate which immediately followed the appearance of the president's message it may be said that all the other promotions suggested by the president will be confirmed, but that the two admirals, Sampson and Schley, will have to be content with their present places upon the naval list.

In other words, the senate will decline to agree to a scheme of promotions which shall put Sampson one number ahead of his rival for the sake of being known as the hero of Santiago.

## MORE LIBRARY GIFTS FROM MR. CARNEGIE

Promises Springfield, Ill., \$60,000 for a Library, and Grand Rapids, Mich., \$125,000.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Springfield will receive \$60,000 from Andrew Carnegie with which to build a public library building. The Rev. Edwin S. Walker on Feb. 9 wrote Carnegie asking if he would donate \$60,000 for a library building if the city would furnish an eligible site and pledge \$6,000 annually for the support of the library. Today he received a favorable reply.

Donation for Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Senator Patten today received from Andrew Carnegie a letter in which he says:

"I am disposed to view your suggestion, the gift of \$125,000 for a library building, favorably if the city authorities will give a suitable site and pledge the city to spend at least \$10,000 a year on the maintenance of the library."

Ingersoll Park Proposed.

New York, Feb. 15.—A movement is on foot to establish at New Rochelle a public park in memory of Robert G. Ingersoll. Dr. E. B. Poote of Larchmont, Wilson McDonald of Yonkers, Capt. George W. Lloyd of New Rochelle and the members of the Brooklyn Philosophical society are behind the movement. Steps toward the acquisition of the land are now under way. The park will bear the name of Col. Ingersoll and will provide also a site for the Tom Paine monument.

Life Term for Brawl Alive.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Captain Novico of the Philippine army, who was in command of the party which captured Lieutenant Gilmore and his sailors, has been sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for life, the crime alleged against him being that he permitted a wounded seaman, McDonald, to be buried alive. Novico had been sentenced to be hanged.

Triumphs of Mechanical Genius.

In 1831 Matthias Baldwin built the first American locomotive with his own hands and it took him a year to do it. Nowadays if one man were compelled to perform the total labor of a single day in the Baldwin locomotive works it would take him just twenty years. In this he would need the help of modern tools. If he had not these tools the day's work would mean his lifetime.

Forty Years for Robbery.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—John Julian was sentenced to forty years in the state penitentiary for robbery. Julian entered ex-Alderman Regan's saloon and locked Regan in an ice chest while he emptied the money drawer. He secured a trifling sum. The jury, in assessing the limit of the law, was evidently influenced by the many recent highway robberies that have taken place in Kansas City.

Ex-Senator Litterer Dying.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The life of former Senator David T. Litterer is surely ebbing away. He spent a restless day and at midnight was completely exhausted. At intervals during the day and night he lapsed into a stupor, and again became delirious, being at no time completely rational.

Ingredients of a Penny.

Pennies do not consist of copper alone, there being in them 2 per cent of tin and 3 per cent of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound exclusive of stamping, and there are 148 in a pound, so that the government makes a fair profit on every pound minted, since, while they are redeemable in gold, but few are ever presented.

CAPITAL OF \$800,000,000.

The Charter Is Drawn for Morgan's Great Steel Trust.

New York, Feb. 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan's steel trust is an assured fact. Every obstacle to its completion has been removed. The charter has been drawn and will be filed probably in Delaware. The authorized capital stock will be about \$800,000,000. These companies are in the consolidation as well as others that cannot now be named: Carnegie company, Federal Steel company, American Steel and Wire company, National Tube company, American Bridge company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, Republic Iron and Steel company, American Tinplate company, National Steel company and American Steel Hoop company. Judge Gary, president of the Federal Steel company; Max Pam, representing the American Steel and Wire company, and Frances L. Stetson, counsel for Mr. Morgan, held a long conference, during which final details were discussed.

Earthquake Shakes a City.

Union City, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at 6:15 o'clock last night at Union City. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting about twenty seconds, was felt here at 6:15 o'clock last night.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—Reports have been received here of violent earthquakes in the state of Guerrero and of much damage to buildings in Chilpancingo, Mescala, Dos Rios and other cities.

King of Gogaim Is Poisoned.

Ras Jibutli, Feb. 15.—Tekla, king of Gogaim, northwest of the kingdom of Shoa, recently died of poisoning, and two pretenders are now quarreling for the throne. Emperor Menelik has dispatched an army to restore peace.

## AUSTRIA HONORS REMAINS OF MILAN

Full Court Ceremony at the Funeral Held at Vienna Today—Franz Josef Was Present.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The funeral of the former king Milan of Serbia was held here this afternoon with the ceremony of the Austrian court attended by emperor Franz Josef and other high officials. Full military honors were paid enroute from the church to the depot. A regiment of infantry a squadron of cavalry and a military band headed the procession. Franz Josef walked all the way and stood in military salute as the coffin was removed to the train. King Alexander son of the deceased, was represented only by his minister. The funeral train left for Peterwardein, Hungary, and the burial will be a monastery.

## BOERS FORCE THE BRITISH TO RETREAT

Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The Boer invaders have occupied Murraysburg in the central part of the colony. The British cavalry met a larger force of Boers near Sanderton. The British retreated.

## MAURICE THOMPSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Maurice Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes" and other well known books died at three o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks' duration.

## TESLA TALKS OF HIS NEW TELEGRAPH

Describes Proposed System of Sympathetic Vibration as the Basis—It is a Success.

New York, Feb. 15.—Nikola Tesla today announced that his system of wireless telegraphy would be ready for the world's service in about eight months. Some of the machinery is now being constructed and for the rest of it contracts will soon be awarded.

The chief essentials with Tesla's system are a transmitter and a receiver with the earth instead of wires as the connecting medium. Both transmitter and receiver are very simple machines, or, at any rate, look so on his patents. The transmitter which is set up at one point, receives the electrical energy from the source of power, intensifies it, and sends it through a wire into the earth, through which it passes away in all directions.

At a distant point from the transmitter, say in London for instance, a receiver is set up. This is so adjusted that its vibrations are in unison with the vibrations of the transmitter. Being in "tune" as Tesla calls

## SPAIN ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION

"Butcher" Weyler Placed in Command of the Army.

## RIOTS IN ALL SECTIONS

Disorders and Great Excitement in Barcelona, Granada and Other Cities.

## ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Three attempts at demonstrations were made at Valencia last night but were promptly checked by the forces of cavalry. Threatening crowds were also dispersed at Barcelona and Saragossa. At Granada the populace resisted gendarmes who took refuge behind the wall.

Later the soldiers fired several volleys into the mob dispersing it. A royal decree accepting the resignation of the cabinet is momentarily expected.

The provincial governors telegraph that it is impossible to restore order. Collisions between the troops and the people are frequent.

## GEN. WEYLER RULES SPAIN.

No Gatherings of Any Kind Allowed in Larger Cities.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Soldiers patrolled the streets of Madrid while the royal wedding ceremonies were being conducted. Martial law was proclaimed, and the capital was practically in a state of siege, when the nation's subjects would under favorable conditions have been merrily taking part in festivities. There is a cabinet crisis, as well as an apparent crisis in the affairs of Spain. Because the local authorities are unable to maintain order affairs have been placed in the hands of Gen. Weyler, and the captain-general, who was driven from Cuba by American sentiment, appears to be now in supreme command. During the day he has had his troops occupying all the strategic points in the city.

Weyler's Severe Discipline.

Gen. Weyler has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Any one found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court-martial. Parents or guardians permitting children to roam in the streets will be fined 125 pesetas. Military subjects on furlough who take part in disturbances will be court-martialed. Persons injuring railways or other means of transportation and persons interfering with or inciting workmen, will also be court-martialed. There is some bitter opposition in the cabinet to the radical measures taken, and the outcome of the situation is awaited with anxiety. Meanwhile alarming reports of disorders in other cities are reaching here at increasing intervals.

Weyler has the army as a unit at his back. The soldiers idolize him and would support him in any position he might take. He is regarded as the hero of the Cuban revolution and can have anything he wants at the hands of the people. Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada and the gendarmerie have been reinforced.

A. A. Jackson was reelected a member of the executive committee of the State Bar association.

## KANSAS SALOON MEN SMASH CHURCH

Edifice Attacked Because Pastor Participated in the Destruction of a Liquor Joint.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 15.—Smashed turned smasher here last night when sympathizers of joint keepers broke all the windows in the United Brethren church except two.

The wrecking of the stained glass memorial windows was the outcome of a bitter war waged against the saloonmen.

The church was a fine structure with stained glass windows, between fifty and sixty in number. The damage done exceeds \$200. Warrants have been issued for several men whose names have not been made public.

The pastor of the church is the Rev. Mr. Hendershot, who is a strong prohibition worker and who participated in the destruction of a saloon. There is great excitement in the town and fist encounters between the two elements are frequent. More trouble is expected at any moment.

Mrs. Nation on Trial.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie



## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.  
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Milton, Wis. Feb. 15, 1901.

The fourth lecture in the college course by Rev. C. A. Nelson, on his life and experience as a missionary in South China, was listened to by a well pleased audience. It gave the hearer much new, interesting and instructive knowledge in regard to China and its people, and the work which missionaries are attempting to do for the betterment and improvement of that nation. The next lecture will be given Tuesday evening, February 19, by Rev. A. L. McClelland, pastor of the Congregational church, and his subject will be "A Student's Vacation."

Wednesday evening, February 6, being the sixtieth birthday of Mrs. Schrader, Mrs. J. E. Waterman, her sister, invited a few Milton friends to take a sleigh ride and surprise the lady. The kind invitation was accepted, and taking with them some little tokens of love, and accompanied by Mr. Mack and his violin, with "J. E." leading and carrying a handsome easy chair purchased by Mr. Schrader, as a gift to his wife, they drove out. Mrs. Waterman provided the good things for the table, and although no one dared to break their church vows and "trip the light fantastic" to Mr. Mack's beautiful strains of old fashioned music, they all went home in the small hours of the morning feeling that they had a jolly good time.

Fourteen below, zero here Tuesday night, and three below, Wednesday morning.

Du Lac lodge will confer the initiatory degree Monday evening.

The wiring for the telephone lines here has been about completed, and the phones will soon be put in.

You can get a Rock county map at the postoffice for two dollars.

Wilbur Persons of Whitewater, did business here Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Jackson returned from Monticello Tuesday.

Prof. Summers and wife rejoice in the advent of another son.

Mrs. G. L. Cary, who has been a victim of the grip for several weeks, is again able to be out at her place of business.

Mrs. Flora Orcutt of Greenwood, Kansas, is visiting Milton relatives.

W. H. Gallup, old "Jalap" of old-time medical fame, is visiting R. H. Saunders.

Mrs. James Pierce is sick, and Clark Pierce and wife of Edgerton, are here to assist in curing her.

Mrs. T. W. North will represent the local Epworth League at the meeting of the state society to be held at Mariette the coming week.

Mrs. Poland of Garwin, Iowa, is here to care for her mother, who is ill.

The last issue of the Journal contains a sermon on Queen Victoria, preached by Rev. C. A. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson of this place, at his home, Newcastle, California.

A. W. Crane remains about the same, and there is now some hope of his recovery.

Miss Addie Walker is recovering from her attack of diphtheria, but is not yet out of danger.

Representatives of a Rock county business directory secured subscriptions here Thursday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie dinner on Wednesday next, February 20.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Wis., Feb. 15.—H. H. Fleek of Clifton, Minn., arrived here last Friday evening for a visit of a fortnight with relatives and friends. He reported Mrs. Fleek and the children as well and prospering.

L. W. Terry went to Chicago on Monday.

Sherman Moore of the U. W. spent Sunday at home.

E. O. Fleek of Janesville was a Brodhead guest on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Stewart came down from Madison Friday evening remaining over Sunday at home.

Eugene Smith left Tuesday morning for Coffeyville, Kansas where he expects to remain for a couple of months after which he may go to Colorado.

Herb Laube and John Nicholson were down from the U. W. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry spent Sunday in Evansville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Durner.

### FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 15.—A large number of the Royal Neighbors and Woodmen enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the home of Mr. Sayles, surprising him and filling his house to overflowing. Edibles were carried by the visiting friends and a bounteous supper was served. Mr. Sayles is a competent leader in Woodmen circles and his departure for a new home is lamented by his many local friends.

S. F. Buck is quite poorly.

Harry Brehil has moved his family to Madison.

C. R. Vesper is limping about in consequence of a heavy piece of freight falling upon his foot.

The Valentine social at Thos. Mountjoy's Thursday night was much enjoyed by the boys and girls.

A goodly number enjoyed the business men's dinner at the home of Dr. Lacy last Thursday. The courses more than satisfied even those who went without their breakfast.

Wednesday evening and there attended the revival services now in progress.

Ed. Little of Albany was a local visitor recently.

The literary and social evening to be given at the hall on the 22nd promises to be very interesting. The favorite reciters will entertain you and the male quartet will sing several selections.

Henry Stevens will soon occupy the Will Owen residence.

The subject at the Methodist church in the morning will be "Religion in the Home," and in the evening: "Wanted,—Men." Everybody invited.

A Card of Thanks: We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and expressed sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the past few days of sorrow and bereavement. Life's burdens are easier to bear with such aid. Robert Acheson, Mrs. A. Watt, Geo. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

### WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Feb. 15.—Everybody is enjoying the sleighing at present.

All those from here who attended the Charity Ball at Evansville last Friday night report a very pleasant evening.

F. W. Tolles of Milwaukee transacted business here a few days of last week and was also a guest at his brother's, W. M. Tolles.

Henry Sperry and family expected to move onto a farm in the northern part of the town of Johnson.

They have a large circle of friends here who regret their departure very much.

Quite a number in this vicinity have recently sold their tobacco but still there are a number of crops that are yet unsold.

W. M. Tolles transacted business in Footville yesterday.

### SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 15.—The Valentine social in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening was a great success. The program was excellent and comforting to both mind and body, and appreciated by nearly 100 guests.

Presiding Elder Stevens holds the second quarterly conference this Saturday night and preaches Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church.

Rev. C. Merrill, of Beloit, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning Feb. 24, and the Epworth League will conduct the service in the evening.

Strangers are welcome to all the Methodist services.

### AVON.

Avon, Wis., Feb. 15.—Will V. Ballou has moved his blacksmith shop on his premises and it stands now on the west side of the school house.

Everything sold well at the sale of O. F. Clark last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is going back to Kilbourn next Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Clark is improving slowly.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Duluth News-Tribune says of "The Belle of New York":

Those who went to the Lyceum last night to witness the initial performance of "The Belle of New York" say the best thing of its kind that has visited this city in a long time.

There was a large audience present last evening and all were immensely pleased. The play appeals irresistibly to the lovers of light amusement. The prettiest part of the piece, however, is the music, which contains some exceptionally tuneful and catchy numbers. There are a number of entertaining scenes and some good dancing.

Not a dull moment ensues from the rise of the curtain until the finale. And a novelty too, by the way, is the utter lack of vulgarity—good, pure fun being given in large quantities.

For the members of the company, which is a large one, there is nothing but commendation. The play itself is rather thinly woven, but the pretty music makes up for anything lacking in the libretto.

Miss Beulah Dodge plays the part of the Salvation Army lassie made famous by Edna May, and plays it well too. She is as demure and sweet a little miss as one could wish to see.

Miss Dodge possesses a mellow contralto voice, admirably suited to the role, and also invests the part with considerable dramatic ability.

A farce comedy fairly bubbling over with life and action and containing many pretty melodies is promised the patrons of the Myers Grand next Monday and Tuesday nights when Blondell & Fennessy's comedy company presenting the Katzenjammer

will recall with a smile the funny illustrations relative to the pranks the meddlesome "Katzenjammer Kids" played on their "Pa" and "Ma," and with those fun makers, Edward and Libbie Blondell, in the roles of "The Kids" laughter should reign supreme during the engagement. The balance of the company is made up of artists well known to the laughter loving public, and includes such clever people as Eckert and Heck, Henning Trilo, Little and Pritzkow, Henry Bergeman, Henry Dunn and many others.

Among the leading men who figure prominently in the present revival of romantic drama, none has met with more uniform commendation than the young author who stepped out of the ranks of the New York Lyceum company to take the place in the cast of "The Prisoner of Zenda," left vacant by E. H. Sothern. Howard Gould's success in the difficult dual role is a matter of dramatic history, and now that he is announced to assume the same characters in the production of "Rupert of Hentzau," the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," much interest will be manifested in his appearance.

## HANDSOME NEW CARS ARE BOUGHT

Janesville Rockford Electric Line Will Be the Best in the Country—Fast Service.

The equipment of the Rockford-Janesville electric lines has been ordered and will be as handsome as any line in the country, says the Rockford Morning Star.

Superintendent Ellis has been in Newark choosing the cars which will be built especially for the line by the Jewett Car Company. They will be thirty-four feet long, exclusive of the vestibules, which will add five feet additional at each end. They will be finished inside in handsome quarter sawed oak with plate glass windows and mirrors. The windows are of the Pullman pattern with frosted panels above each pair.

Each car will be fitted with a smoking compartment at one end in which the seats will run parallel with the sides of the car. The remainder of the seats will be like those used in the ordinary passenger car on the steam roads. The platforms will be vestibuled and the motorman will have a portion of the vestibule set off for his use by a partition which will separate the portion used by the passengers from his room.

The trolleys will be two in number on each side as the cars are too long for one to be used in the center and swung about at the end of the line. The one not in use will be fastened down to the end of the car.

The cars will have a four wheeled truck at each end and each axle will be equipped with a 40-horse power motor of the General Electric type. The company guarantees a speed of 45 miles per hour with a car of 28 tons weight. The cars ordered will weigh 27 tons. Each will accommodate 45 persons with seats and 100 by crowding them in case of extraordinary crowds.

Air brakes will be used as the hand brakes will be inadequate to stop such a heavy train. This will be operated by an automatic air pump which stops as soon as the pressure is secured and starts as soon as it is lowered.

The cars will be ready for delivery as soon as the line is completed. Equipment will be added as needed.

Open cars of some type will be placed in service the next summer.

As the line will be a single track with turnouts, provision has to be made for signaling. When a car passes a switch a red light is turned on automatically at the next switch and serves as a danger signal for a car approaching it. The road is thus served with a block system. The main line will be straight and when the switch is not to be entered the car can run over it at full speed, as all the safety devices will be installed, allowing full speed through the frogs without accident.

The actual work of construction will begin as soon as the ground can be worked and before the summer is over Rockford people will be able to ride in the new cars. They are handsome and comfortable and will fulfill every need of the traveling public.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice

The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending

## FAVORS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPENSE LESS THAN UNDER DISTRICT SYSTEM.

Children Carried to and From Public School at Public Cost—How Rural Mail Delivery Might Be Accomplished in Connection with the Trips to Gather in the Pupils.

G. D. Ziegler, county superintendent of schools at Appleton, advocates the adoption of the township system of schools, and points to the system of Northwestern Ohio to show what can be done in that direction. Mr. Ziegler has issued a circular letter continuing the report of a committee of Illinois superintendents who recently visited the schools of Ohio to study the system with a view to recommending its adoption in their state. The system is for a single central school in each township and includes free carriage of pupils to and from school.

One Ohio school visited stands in the center of the township. The building cost \$6,000 and has six departments with two additional which may serve as library and office or reception rooms. There is a basement under the whole building, part of which may be used for laboratory and gymnasium. The building is heated by steam and the school embraces all grades from primary to high school. To this school all the pupils of the township are brought for instruction. The report says:

Children Carried to School. "The wagons are provided with curtains, lap-ropes, soap stones, etc., for severe weather. The board of education exercises as much care in the selection of drivers as they do in teachers. The contract for each route is let out to the lowest responsible bidder who is under bond to fulfill his obligations. The drivers are required to have the children on the school grounds at 8:45 a. m. which does away with tardiness, and to leave for home at 3:45 p. m. The wagons call at every farm house where there are school children, the children then stepping into the wagons at the road side and are set down upon the school grounds. There is no tramping through the snow and mud and the attendance is much increased and far more regular. With the children under the care of a responsible driver there is no opportunity for vicious conversation or the terrorizing of the little ones by some bully as they trudge homeward through the snow and mud from the district school. The coming problem in education is the evolution of the country school with all the added possibilities in the way of the enrichment of country life."

System Adapted to Wisconsin. In commenting on this report Mr. Ziegler says:

"I believe that this centralized system is the only correct solution of the country school problem. I believe further that sooner or later this system will be in vogue all over Wisconsin and probably all over the United States. It is no longer an experiment; for it has been in successful operation for several years in various places and in no case would the people go back to the old district system. The expense of the centralized system, including building and the transportation of the pupils at public expense, is not greater than that of the district system and the service is far superior."

"This new system would also make possible the daily distribution of mail throughout the entire township. I believe that, if the people of this county could conceive the merits of the new system and be convinced that it is no more expensive than the district system, they would make an effort to organize at once. All with whom I have thus far spoken about this matter were inclined to favor it. In Outagamie county a rapid transition could easily be made in almost any township by a vote of the people. Most of our roads are good the greater part of the year and the state law is favorable."

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Photo by Milne, Edinburgh.  
DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

world lately learned, even English royalties are mortal, and the good wishes of his subjects are not likely to prolong the life of his majesty when the last call comes. It is, at any rate, some comfort to the well-wishers of the dynasty that now reigns in Britain to know that they are of a long lived and prolific stock. For two generations at least the succession in a straight line is assured, and it seems likely that the present royal family of the "tight little island" will continue to reign until some change takes place in its form of government. The present heir apparent to the British throne is George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, who when he assumes the reins of government will be known as George V. He was born on June 3, 1865, at Marlborough House, the London residence of the former Prince of Wales. The Duke of Cornwall and York is not yet the Prince of Wales, and reference to him as such is somewhat premature. That title does not descend by right to the eldest son of the sovereign, but is conferred on him by royal patent. Edward VII was made Prince of Wales when he was 4 weeks old, and he will no doubt in the near future confer the same title on his son. The Duke of York is the second and only surviving son of his majesty, the first having been the Duke of Clarence, who died in 1892. At the time of the death of the Duke of Clarence he was affianced to Princess May of Teck, and soon thereafter



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PRINCE ALBERT AND PRINCESS VICTORIA.

rumor connected the names of the princess and Prince George. Queen Victoria heartily approved of the match, and the young couple were married on July 6, 1893. They have four children—three sons and a daughter—Prince Edward, Prince Albert, Princess Victoria and Prince Henry. Common report has it that the Duke of York before his marriage to Princess May was morganatically united to a daughter of an English admiral. If

## FOUR STURDY LIVES ASSURE THE PRESENT SUCCESSION TO THE BRITISH THRONE

this marriage really occurred, it was invalid in the eyes of English law, and it was diplomatically suppressed. In justice to the duke, however, it must be said that prior to the announcement of his espousal to Princess May the archbishop of Canterbury proclaimed from the steps of the Chapel Royal that there was no ecclesiastical or legal obstacle to the union.

The Duke of York has been known as "the sailor prince" of England, for he was educated for the royal navy and has served in it for many years. He entered the navy with his older brother in 1877. He began as a cadet and advanced through all the grades in regular succession. In 1890 he obtained his first command, a torpedo boat, and his latest commission was as commander of H. M. S. Crescent.

The heir apparent is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, but he has not the kingly appearance of his royal father. He wears a full beard, in accordance with the English naval custom. In his manner he is kindly, gentle and unassuming, and although he has a high sense of the responsibilities of his position his general appearance is not that generally ascribed to one born in the purple. In fact, "the divinity that doth hedge a king" is conspicuously absent about the heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain and India. He bears a striking resemblance to his first cousin, the czar of Russia.

The eldest son of the Duke of York is a happy, healthy youngster of 6½ who does not let the fact that there are only two lives between him and the throne stand in the way of his thorough enjoyment of existence. He is typically English in appearance, sturdy, blue eyed and light haired, with a beautiful complexion. His good looks are shared by his two brothers and their sister, Princess Victoria is just over 5 years of age. Princess Victoria is not quite 4, while the baby of the family, Prince Henry, will celebrate the first anniversary of his birth in March.

The English papers abound in stories about the royal grandchildren and pic-



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PRINCE EDWARD OF TECK.

tures of them. According to the most recent account, Prince Edward is a "great pickler"—what we would call a "mischievous little chap"—Prince Albert is "a fine, healthy little fellow," and Princess Victoria is "a charmingly dainty little child, with a delicate complexion and dainty ways."

Prince Henry is of course too young to have attracted the admiring attention of British biographers. He was born at about the time of Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland, and the Emerald Isle expected that he would be named Patrick. That name does not, however, appear in the list of those borne by the child.

### Carlyle and His Cat.

In a letter of Mrs. Carlyle's, written to her maid Jessie, there is an amusing reference to Carlyle and his cat. Says Mrs. Carlyle: "That cat! I wish she were dead! But I can't shorten her days because, you see, my poor dear, we do liked her. Well, there she is! And as long as she attends Mr. C. at his meals (she doesn't care a sheaf of tobacco for him at any other time) so long will Mr. C. continue to give her bits of meat and dribbles of milk, to the ruination of carpets and hearth rugs. I have over and over again pointed out to him the stains she had made, but he won't believe them her doings. And the dining room carpet was so old and ugly that it wasn't worth rows with one's husband about. Now, however, that nice new cloth must be protected against the cat abuse. So what I wish is that you would shut up the creature when Mr. C. has breakfast, dinner or tea, and if he remarks on her absence say it was my express desire. He has no idea what a selfish, immoral, improper beast she is, nor what mischief she does to the carpets."—London Globe.

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

In National Contests the Heaviest Outlay Is Near the Close.

The most expensive work of a national campaign is done during the last three weeks before the election. Every doubtful state and city is closely watched by men prompt to discover every change in the political tide, and money is transmitted in large sums to the localities in which it is believed it will produce the best results. A few days before the election in 1888 West Virginia received \$44,000 from the democratic national committee and the Republicans sent \$50,000 to the same state. About the same time the Democrats sent \$100,000 into Indiana; and three nights before the election Chairman Quay of the Republican national committee sent \$300,000 from New York to trusted lieutenants in Fort Wayne, Ind. A fortnight before the election in 1896 the Republicans became doubtful about Iowa, says World's Work. Chairman Hanna at once resolved upon a personal canvass of every doubtful voter in the state. He proposed that every voter not classed on the polling lists either as a downright Democrat or a downright Republican should be visited by some zealous and tactful member of the Republican party. Before election day the thousands of such men in towns, in cities and in the country were sought out and appealed to by the Republicans most likely to win them; and this canvass is said to have cost the Republican national committee more than \$200,000. Reckoning all the expenses in all the states, it may be roughly estimated that a presidential campaign, including also congressional, gubernatorial and lesser campaigns, causes the total expenditure of perhaps \$20,000,000.

### Most Tongues Have No Bible.

The terms of the Arthington bequest of a great sum of money to the various missionary societies has resulted in the disclosure of the fact that there are hundreds of tribes without a version of the Bible in their tongues, in spite of the splendid efforts that have been made. It is estimated that there are 2,000 languages and dialects in the world, and the British and Foreign Bible Society have had the Bible, the New Testament, and portions of the scriptures translated into a little over 400 of them. That leaves, roughly speaking, 1,600 different tribes and peoples who have not the word in their own language or dialect. Many of these tribes live in Central Africa, others in Siberia and "Holy" Russia.

### Immense Herring Traffic.

The annual North sea herring voyage, which begins off the Northumberland coast, has resulted, on the completion of the first stage, in a catch of over 50,000 crans of herrings, valued at about £70,000. A cran contains, according to size, from 600 to 1,000 fish. As the fish move southward, the big fleet of several hundred sail follows, and it is now making its headquarters at Grimsby, whence its operations will shortly be transferred to Yarmouth and Lowestoft, where the fishing continues until Christmas, and affords employment to many thousands of both men and women, says Tit-Bits. Last year at Yarmouth alone no fewer than 348,000,000 herrings were landed, and as this year steam fishing boats have largely replaced sailing vessels, it is expected this great total will be far exceeded, for in a single week 12,000 crans have been taken on the northern grounds, giving a return of over £14,000 to the fishermen.

### Trade of Palestine.

The growing trade of Palestine amounted last year to \$3,500,000, of which the exports were about \$1,500,000. It has no harbor, but one could be made at Jaffa, and this would greatly facilitate trade in connection with its railroad. The best of the agriculture is in the hands of religious, benevolent and national communities. The largest export is soap. It exported last year \$385,000 worth of oranges, which went chiefly to London. The Turk will soon have to stand aside and let this land develop.

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## DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.

Thursday, February 14.  
Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Nohe—Fixing sleeping-car charges as follows: \$1 for single berth, \$2 for section, and \$3 for a stateroom for a period of twenty-four hours. By Mr. Rankin of Warren—Amending the dram-shop act so that section 13 thereof reads as follows: "The giving away of any such intoxicating liquors or the taking of orders or the making of agreements at or within any city, village, town, township or precinct wherein no license to keep a dram-shop shall at the time of the taking of any such order or the making of any such agreement be in force for the sale or delivery of any such liquors or any other device to evade the provisions of the act, shall be held to be an unlawful selling." Also a bill providing for the establishment of a state sanitarium for the scientific treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. It appropriates \$200,000 for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings. The institution to be known as the Illinois state sanitarium and to be in charge of three trustees. The cost of treatment to indigent patients is to be defrayed by the counties of which they are residents. By Senator Alden—To punish the sending of threatening letters for blackmailing purposes by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

### INDIANA.

Thursday, February 14.  
Supporters of senate bill No. 501, to establish a state normal school for the blind, express themselves as encouraged over the prospects of the bill. The visit of the thirty-five legislators to Muncie, Saturday, they said, gave them additional hope that the legislature will vote to accept the Eastern Indiana Normal university, and turn it into a state institution. If this should be done it will cost the citizens of Muncie or some one else \$10,000 or \$12,000 to get rid of a contract. A. Z. Kuhmiller, who is now at the head of the institution, has a five-year contract, in which it is provided that if at the end of five years he has increased the attendance to 500 pupils he is to receive the school from those that now own it. Three years of the contract are yet to come, and Prof. Kuhmiller will not voluntarily release the university except for a consideration. McCulloch, the prime mover in the scheme to turn the university over to the state, told some of those who visited Muncie Saturday that it would probably take \$10,000 or \$12,000 to satisfy Prof. Kuhmiller if the bill should pass.

### Montana's Three Ex-Governors.

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## TEMPERATE DISCUSSION.

The discussion that will be going on for some little time throughout the state, both by the press and people on the proposed primary election law, should be tempered with good judgment and charitable disposition.

It is perfectly natural that friends of the measure should advocate it earnestly, and it is just as natural that opponents should condemn it as earnestly, but the fact should not be overlooked in the discussion, by republicans, that the future harmony and welfare of the party is at stake. Governor La Follette and the men who have long and earnestly supported him, believe that the measure is not only right, but that the interests of the state will be conserved by its adoption. They are perfectly honest in their belief, and have a perfect right, not only to their opinion, but to the best arguments they can produce in support of it. If it shall be found in the discussion that a majority of public sentiment is with them, that should settle the question, without bitterness.

Mr. Monahan, Mr. Coe, Mr. Fink and men whose sentiments they represent, are just as honest in their convictions, and are entitled to the same fair treatment. If the discussion develops that they represent a majority of popular sentiment, then the measure should be killed, without bitterness on the part of its supporters.

These two elements are the republican party, and if the party lives and prospers, it will be because it works in harmony. The primary law, or its defeat, is of but little importance as compared to party harmony.

The discussion of the measure should be confined to the simple proposition, "Do we, or do we not, want a primary law?" If the decision is in the affirmative, the proposed law is doubtless as good as any that can be drafted. Should it be adopted its weak features can be remedied when discovered. The law should be passed as it is, if passed at all.

The Gazette is very frank to state that it does not endorse a primary law at the present time for two reasons. First, because it considers the experiment unsafe and unwise for the republican party. And second, because it believes that the people should be given an opportunity to vote on a question of such far-reaching importance. The paper has yet to discover any valid reason for haste in adopting the measure. The state has a good administration, its affairs are honestly conducted, political corruption has not been discovered to any alarming extent, the people are contented and happy, and the clamor for reform does not seem to be general. If the people want the law, they will not hesitate to say so, if opportunity is given, and if they do not want it there is no good reason why it should be forced upon them.

The important question for the legislature to decide is, "What do determine with a reasonable degree of certainty, the best thing to do is to ask them. The people will be in the state after the legislature dies a natural death. They have a right to be consulted on all important questions, and should be given the benefit of doubt.

Whatever is done, let the discussion be temperate, not forgetting the important fact that there is a hereafter to both parties and measures.

## THE ICE TAX.

One of the most unreasonable bills before the legislature, and yet one that is likely to pass, because there is a little money in it for the state, is the bill that provides for a ten cent per ton tax on ice shipped out of the state. A bill that practically says to ice companies, "We don't want your business, we have no interest in the money you pay for labor, or freight, we have a right to tax you on ice cut from government water, because it happens to be located in Wisconsin, and we propose to take advantage of it."

That is state enterprise with a vengeance. If a Chicago company came into the state and packed 100,000 tons of ice, they would be obliged to pay \$10,000 for the privilege. The state doesn't own the lake, if it was for sale they couldn't give a deed to it, no citizen of the state has a right to encroach upon it, to the detriment

of inconvenience of the citizens of any other state. It is a part of the people have millions of dollars in when the frost of winter skims it over, the state assumes proprietorship and attempts to sell the product. Go to Geneva Lake, where Chicago people have millions of dollars invested in lake shore property, extending thirty miles or more, and you won't find a man who pretends to own a foot of water surface, but you will find a public bath on the lake front through all the private grounds, reserved for public use, not because of state right, but because of government rights.

The ice bill may become a law. If it does, every foreign ice company that desires to do business in the state will attempt to discover by what authority the state assumes to traffic with government property.

There are a few things in this world that the Lord intended should be free in their natural state, and air, water and ice are on the list. Ice becomes a luxury, because so difficult to preserve, but it is a necessity as well, and the state of Wisconsin can find more humane employment than adding a tariff to an article to which she could give no title.

## MORE PAY FOR LEGISLATORS.

A joint resolution calling for a constitutional amendment is now before the senate, providing that the pay of members of both houses, be increased to \$1,000. The bill should pass and the matter be submitted to the people. With passes and all other perquisites removed, there is no reason why the members of the legislature should not be better paid. A professional man, or a business man, who devotes three months of his time to public service, paying his own expenses, is entitled to reasonable compensation.

The present salary, \$500, if he lives at a decent hotel and goes home at every recess, as he should, in order to keep in touch with his constituency, is barely enough to keep him out of debt, with his time devoted.

A decent salary will also improve the character of the legislature. The people do not expect public servants to work for nothing, and there is no reason why they should.

The canteen at Ft. Wayne, Detroit has been closed. Several soldiers left the barracks and got so gloriously drunk that they slashed each other with razors and bayonets. Had the canteen been open these men would have received their liquor under the surveillance of officers and such disastrous and disgraceful proceedings would have been prevented. Emotionalism abolished the canteen, but stern facts may be necessary to restore it.

Rep. Babcock has served notice on the steel trust that the republicans of the west will demand as fair treatment as that accorded foreigners. Fostering an infant industry is quite a different thing from favoring a full grown healthy trust.

If the ship subsidy bill committee and the committee on rivers and harbors could only be jealous of each other, congress would be relieved of two troublesome and expensive questions.

Several voters in St. Louis attempted to deposit their ballots in the shape of gun wads. It reminded many of old times when ballot boxes were stolen and heads cracked and blood flowed.

Senator Spooner has proven himself a statesman of high rank—his bill has been passed in the committee and is taken as the government's policy in the Philippines.

Chief Appleby of Beloit stands a chance of showing Chicago how her police force may be saved from utter demoralization.

St. Louis is slowly recovering her equilibrium. She now looks on the Chicago drainage canal without going into convulsions.

Barometric disturbances have been very noticeable since Mrs. Nation arrived in Chicago, especially around the city hall.

Chicago women are afraid Mrs. Nation intends attacking their décollete gowns with her hatchet.

The whipping post will make Delaware a warm place for wife-beaters hereafter.

Look out for another cyclone—Maude Gonne has arrived in this country.

Missouri now imposes the death penalty for kidnapping. Next!

Joseph Coleman of this city has purchased the furniture, fixtures and lease of a hotel at Oconto, Wis., and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Coleman has been connected with the Park hotel for some time and has shown himself to be a first class hotel man, and many friends in this city and among the traveling public.

## MERRY CROWD AT THE MASK CARNIVAL

A merry crowd attended the mask carnival at the Palace rink last evening and both participants and spectators had an evening of fun. There was a fair sized crowd of maskers and many unique costumes were worn some of which were very good. The Imperial band furnished the music and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The judges were M. L. Quinn of Madison, Fred Schaller and A. C. Monger of this city, who awarded the prizes as follows: Lady's first prize, Miss Clara Dayton, who represented "Night", \$50 bicycle; gent's first prize, George Petrick, "Dude", \$50 cutter; Gale Nicholson as a Dutchman, won the \$5 pair of bull bearing skates, for the most comical costume; Leo Brown, as Carrie Nation, carried off the \$5 silk umbrella.

## MERCHANTS TO MEET AT MYERS HOTEL

An important meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Myers house at which time the representatives of the large shipping, manufacturing and business industries of the city will meet and discuss the bill now before the legislature relating to railways.

State Senator Whitehead and Assemblyman Valentine will be at the meeting and listen to the objections of the shippers to the passage of the bill, which will work great injustice to the manufacturers and business men of the state in the way of shipping rates. It is thought that this will be the best way of bringing the matter before our representatives in the state legislature.

**Quarrel and Make Up.**  
On a recent Friday Martin Sciron and Miss Emma Collin met and fell in love at Pittston, Pa. Next morning they were married, had quarreled before noon, and by sundown had agreed to separate. Mutual friends smoothed matters over and the young couple are reunited and happy.

**Proposed Sale of Gallery.**  
In the last weeks of our war with Spain there was a project of raising money by selling the famous Prado gallery in Madrid. The value of the pictures is about \$10,000,000 and this would have paid the war expenses for one month only.

## SATURDAY SHOE SALE AT AMOS REHBERG &amp; CO.

We have earned a reputation second to none as Janesville's big bargain house — We want to make this reputation our never failing watchword. — For tomorrow we have another illustration of bargain giving, by placing on sale

Men's and Women's Shoes at **\$1.98** For Saturday Only.....

These shoes are more than good for such a small price, consisting of heavy or light soles, black or tan, in new patterns, any width and size. Not a pair cheaper than \$2.50 and many \$3.00 ones at \$1.98 for choice. This price will be a genuine tickler, for shoe economists.

ONLY ONE DAY — \$1.98 — ONLY ONE PRICE  
Remember our big underwear sale at 39c now on.

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NO MONEY REQUIRED FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMMENCE TREATMENT.

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DR. SECRIST will visit JANESVILLE, at the PARK HOTEL, on Friday, Feb. 22

Broadhead, on Saturday, Feb. 23.

AND EVERY FOUR WEEKS THEREAFTER.

## Twelve AT A BARGAIN Show Cases..

W. J. CANNON, Dealer in New and Second Hand Household Goods, 215 W. Mil. St.

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

**WANTED**—Men and ladies for high salaried positions; easy work; 5 to 8 p. m. Park Hotel. Ask for E. Green.

**WANTED**—By lady and gentleman, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Address A. F. P. Gazette.

**ICTORIA Queen and Empress.** A complete biography and history of her time. Four years in preparation. Agents wanted. Extra terms; freight paid; credit given. Outfit now ready; sent free. A great opportunity. Write today. Ziegler Co., 321 Monon Building, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A one or two horse trend power. State price. Address S. Gazette.

**WOOD**—Second growth dry oak, \$5 per cord. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address F. S. Woodruff, Chicago.

**WANTED**—IRON MOLDERS. 25 LIGHT green sand Molders, 25 heavy green sand molders, 20 dry sand Molders, 10 loam molders. Apply in person promptly to Fraser & Chalmers, 1201 West 12th St. and Washenaw Ave., Chicago. Steady work, competent men. All Union Iron Molder's attention is directed to the following letter from President Fox of the Iron Molders' Union of North America:

**IRON MOLDERS' UNION OF NORTH AMERICA.**  
Circular, January 31, 1901.  
Messrs. FRASER & CHALMERS, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen:—The action of the molders, declaring a strike in your foundry, is an assumption of authority which has no official recognition from the IRON MOLDERS' UNION of North America, or Local Union No. 23 of Chicago, Ill., of which they are members. Said action was illegal and a violation of our rules and laws, and the members of the IRON MOLDERS' UNION are authorized to accept employment in your foundry pending investigation of the alleged grievance and decision of Conference Committee, as provided in the New York Agreement. Total members of our union who go to work we will guarantee the fullest recognition and support of our organization. Respectfully yours, MARTIN FOX, President.

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—W. T. King residence, 260 Prospect avenue. Enquire 262 Prospect avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Dairy farm of 45 acres field land, 10 acres meadow, and ample pasture for 60 head of cattle. Inquire at 107 Prospect avenue.

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Former residence of Mrs. Jean McLaughlin, 25 Milwaukee avenue. Inquire of Wm. McLaughlin, No. 6 Milton avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 42 acres known as the Patterson farm, 1/2 mile south of Institute for Blind, Address Louis Hommes, at Back's bottling store.

## Diseased by Eating Dead Rats.

One whole family and two guests were the other day afflicted with trichinae poisoning from eating sausage, in Nicollet county, Minn. A microscopic examination of some of the muscular tissue from one of the bodies confirmed the diagnosis of trichinae poisoning. The hog whose raw flesh was used in the sausage, after being merely smoked, was raised and killed and is supposed to have contracted the disease by eating dead rats. It is said by the physicians that rats are almost always afflicted by the disease, and that cats often die of it after eating them.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-McGRAW LEAGUE) Chicago, Feb. 15, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 12,000	Boeves	5.40	6.80	00
	Stockers	2.75	2.50	
	Pexaus	3.60	4.50	
Box Receipts—Hogs 28,000				
	Light	5.90	5.45	
	Heavy	5.20	5.30	
	Mixed	5.25	4.15	
	Pigs	5.35	5.50	
Receipts of Sheep 5,000				
	Wethers	3.90	4.50	
	Native	3.50	4.40	
	Lambs	4.00	5.25	

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	73 3/4	75 1/2	73 1/4	75 1/4
Corn—May	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Oats—May	22 1/2	25 1/4	22 1/2	25 1/4
Barley	38	50		

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## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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TWO NIGHTS, Commencing

Monday, February 18th..

The Phenomenal Comedy Hit

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## THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

Screech of laughter from start to finish. A comedy bubbling over with yours and other people's troubles, introducing the famous "Blondells," Peers of comedy delineators, Eckert & Block, Mudge & Morton, Sutherland & Fooda and a host of other clever artists.

PRICES—Orchestra and first four rows orchestra circle 60c; balance of orchestra circle and first four rows of balcony 35c; balance of balcony 25c; gallery 15c.

Next Attraction—A new Comedy—A RED CAT.

## RIDER'S CRACKET STORE.

BARGAIN LIST.

Cuspidors Large and decorated earthen cuspidors 10c

Salt and Pepper Shakers in green 5c

Chopping Knife With strong black enameled handle 10c

Lamps Large and good glass table lamp 25c

Carbon Pictures 15x20 selected popular subjects 10c

Whisk Brooms Well made, in corn or sisal fiber 10c

Lanterns Tubular with Ball lever for lighting 50c

Tea Kettles Heavy polished tin with copper bottom and rim 50c

Tea Pots 8 quart heavy enameled tea 25c

Matches 8 boxes, 65c 5c

MASKS—a good variety.

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Lots to select from in all styles at prices that are sure to please. Repairing promptly done.

Black Harness Oil, per gal 50c

" " extra quality, 75c

Puke Neatsfoot, extra quality, gal. 75c

SELKIRK'S 6 North Main St.

Low Rates to New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

February 11 to 17 inclusive, good to return until March 7, account Mardi Gras carnivals. For rates and further particulars call at passenger depot.

## A GREAT Wrapper Purchase....

..Fleeced back Garments..

Twenty dozen have just been received from a manufacturer noted for making wrappers that fit. They comprise the most desirable of colorings, such as blue and white, black and white, red and black and dark fancies; sizes are 32 to 46 and they are such wrappers as retail regularly from \$1.50 to \$2, but being secured at special figures enables us to offer a choice at

**\$1.00**

Always One Best.

With every store in town advertising special cloak prices, there is one store that must necessarily offer the best values, and from what your neighbor tells you don't you think that our store is that place?—If interested come in and see what a good garment you can buy at \$5.00. Values to \$12.

**\$9 Silk Waists at \$4 65**

We advertised the sale during the past week and about one hundred Waists have been disposed of—There is still quite a showing of these high class taffeta and satin Waists in black and desirable colorings—**\$4.65** all on sale at a choice.

A Shawl Sale . . .

A special February purchase of a hundred double velvet beaver shawls, one side dark grey, the opposite side dark grey; tied fringe all around—all in this one color, which by the way is the most desirable of all \$1.85 colors.—While they last

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Don't Bake!

When you can secure such bread as

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No oven at home turns out a more healthful bread.

For sale at all grocers. Ask for Eureka.

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is used by the best and larger steamships, trains, hotels, stores, residences, theaters and manufacturing?

They use it because it is the best, you should use it because it is not only best but reasonable in cost and convenient. In fact all things considered it is the

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as well as the best light.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.



## CELEBRATED ITS ANNIVERSARY DAY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIETY FOUNDED 56 YEARS.

Nearly 500 Members Present to Participate in Anniversary Observance—Interesting Reports of Society Officers—Elaborate Banquet Served—Other Pleasing Features.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church called the annual home gathering, was observed yesterday afternoon and evening with more than usual eclat, and called together something like 450 or 500 persons, several from out of town.

At 3 p. m. the roll was called and a response was made to nearly every name either by letter or by person. This was followed by reports of the Young Peoples' society, Ladies' missionary and benevolent societies and on the children's work.

Other business of a similar nature occupied the time until 6 o'clock.

At 6:30 the assemblage sat down to a very elaborate supper. Ten large tables were filled and it is estimated that between 400 and 500 partook of the hospitality offered. Much taste and skill had been spent on the tables which presented an attractive appearance with bouquets of carnations, hand some banquet lamps and wax candles in profusion. Preparations for the banquet had been in progress for a week and the result left nothing to be desired.

A pleasant feature in connection with the supper was the presentation of a birthday cake to Little Lucia Denison who was born three years ago yesterday and who is known in the society as the church baby. The cake was highly decorated and bore three lighted wax candles to designate the little girl's age. It was the offering of Miss Maria Gibbs and the act was a pretty compliment. Mr. Denison made a brief and suitable speech of acceptance.

After the supper reports of the church historian, church treasurer, Sunday school treasurer, Social club treasurer and Laoni band and the church clerk were submitted. Miss Cobb, as historian, gave the facts of last year in a most graphic and acceptable manner, recounting the marriages, deaths and other items of interest which affect the heart of the church work.

Miss Ryckman looked after the interests of the Laoni band which was founded in 1889 with ten members. From that small beginning it has increased to sixty and has contributed over \$1,100 to the aid of missions in foreign fields.

The clerk of the church, Senator J. M. Whitehead, then presented his yearly report which is looked forward to on these occasions as one of the most interesting features. During the past year the church has gained fifty-two new members, twenty-five by letter and twenty-seven on profession of faith. The losses were nine, four by letter and five by death. The membership on Dec. 31, 1900 was 504. Only one of the charter members, Mrs. Dewey, remains.

The general church work was then surveyed. A merited compliment was paid the choir and the children's choir for their assistance in making the services attractive. The pastor's zeal and ability both in the pulpit and in his social work with the general public were noted, and a cordial welcome was extended to the new members. The report was complete and well arranged to give credit where credit was due. It was heartily endorsed by the membership.

Mr. Denison replied to the report in his happiest vein and called upon his predecessor Rev. Mr. Wilder of Delavan who made a few supplementary remarks.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of a familiar hymn and the benediction by the pastor and the large throng went their several ways in the happy consciousness that the anniversary day had been most pleasantly and profitably spent.

### Entertained the "Jolly Sixteen."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seales entertained the "Jolly Sixteen" at their home, 126 Pearl street, last evening. The affair was a valentine party and the guests came attired in fancy costumes many of which were very striking. After all had assembled an interesting supper was served and enjoyed by all. The balance of the evening was spent in playing cards and other games. There were valentines in abundance and many of the ladies were remembered with striking likenesses.

### Attend the Junior Prom.

At the Junior prom at Madison tonight Miss Sanborn of this city, will occupy a box with other members of the Theta Gamma Delta; Henry Carpenter and Miss Shearer, with the Chi Psi; Mr. Tallman, the Gamma Delta; Miss Ethel Lyn Andrews of Beloit, and E. Curtis of Ft. Atkinson, with the Theta Delta Chi.

\$1.98 Shoes Saturday only at Amos Rehberg & Co.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

33c underwear at Rehberg's. Fine dairy butter. Fletcher Bros. Jersey lunch crackers. Grubb. Wingold flour, 98 cents. W. W. Nash. A good flour at 95c. Fletcher Bros. Very large bunches radishes. Grubb. Thick Finnish haddies. Dedricks'. Athena wafers, 45 cents lb. Stevens. Jumbo bananas, 19 cents, Dedricks'. Home made bread. W. W. Nash. Large bulk oysters. C. D. Stevens. Favorite flour, 98 cents. Dedricks'. Naval oranges, 25 cents doz. W. W. Nash. Italian chocolate creams. C. D. Stevens. Purity Mocha and Java, 34 cents. Dedricks'.

Bargains, genuine ones at Rehberg's Saturday. Ladies free tonight at the Palace rink. Good music.

\$1.98 shoes Saturday at Rehberg's. Read ad. on page 4.

The Imperial band will play to night at the Palace rink.

Buy underwear at our special sale this month. T. P. Burns.

Potatoes! Potatoes! Potatoes! Plenty at 40 cents. Fletcher Bros.

Spring Chickens. W. W. Nash. Fels' Napha soap. W. W. Nash.

The best \$1.50 shoes ever sold in Janesville at C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Pure maple syrup from Ohio. No better on this market. Richter Bros.

Guaranteed pure buck wheat in 10 pound sacks, 25 cents. None better. Richter Bros.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at Castle hall at 7:30 this evening.

You are invited to take supper at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night. Price 15 cents.

Hon. Burr Sprague and son William, A. Sprague of Brudhead, were in the city today.

Don't go wrong on Monday, but remember the Concordia masquerade. Nothing like it.

All winter weight shoes go at greatly reduced prices to close out. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

500 suits of gents' underwear 39 cents a piece or 78 cents for a suit. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Christ Church. Sunday school will hold a social in the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

You can't afford to miss the February reduction sale on dry goods that T. P. Burns is making.

You need underwear. Buy it at Rehberg's. Big assortment, 30 cents a garment while it lasts.

Charles Puhler of Kaukauna, state agent of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city today the guest of relatives.

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. will meet at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

If you don't go to the Concordia masquerade you will miss the best of the season. Fun for your money.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carriage Works.

A change for the better is reported in the condition of Mark Bostwick, and it is hoped he will now make a speedy recovery.

Patent Ideal kid shoes makes a very drossy shoe for ladies. We have just received our new spring styles. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Don't pay \$3.00 for your shoes when you can buy from us Saturday as good for \$1.98. All we ask is, come in and see them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Our special sale prices are so low that one week's wear of a garment will well repay you for the investment. T. P. Burns.

In addition to those mentioned in yesterday's issue the associated charities return thanks to J. F. Spoon & Co. and for the Thanksgiving offering.

Laurel lodge, No. 2, D. of H., are going to hold an anniversary meeting in honor of the close of their second year's work. The meeting will be held Saturday evening, March 2.

Old Java coffee. The richest lot we ever received. Just in. Try our Purity Mocha and Java. Much better than ever before. Don't fail to call for a free sample. Dedricks Bros.

Next Saturday morning Toal & Ludlow will open at 103 West Milwaukee street with a first class lot of ladies' furnishing and infant goods. Their stock is new and complete and the success of this enterprising firm is assured.

The I. C. Y. D. Chafing Dish Club entertained their gentlemen friends last evening at the home of Miss Elise Nowlan. A valentine supper was served at 6:30 and was a treat in the way of a well spread. Cards and social talk filled out the balance of the evening.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner surprised them last evening at their home on Ruger avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games of various kinds and an excellent repast was served from the well-filled baskets brought by the guests.

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## STORY IS CONFIRMED BY JACOB SUTTER

BADGER TOBACCO CROP IS IN POOR CONDITION.

Firm Cannot Do Business in This State Handling the Damaged Goods Brought to Them Under Their Contracts—Other Leaf Men Are in the Same Boat.

In the Daily Gazette of Wednesday there appeared an article reviewing the tobacco conditions of this section and commenting upon the terrible condition of the crop in the sheds. Among other things it was stated that Sutter Bros. of Chicago had closed up their warehouses in this state and would repudiate the contracts made where the conditions of the crop were as bad as represented. This information was gathered by the Gazette reporter from various sources and seemed altogether reliable.

The Gazette has no desire to do any tobacco firm harm in these disclosures.

These reports have been accumulating and it was thought best to make them public.

Events of the day including the following from the Chicago Chronicle seem to verify the statement made by the Gazette:

### Jacob Sutter Interviewed.

"The Wisconsin crop of tobacco is very poor," said Jacob Sutter yesterday afternoon. "The growers are unable to deliver good tobacco and we have repudiated all of our contracts. We have received a small amount of good tobacco from the crop but in Wisconsin not more than half a crop can be used and we must depend upon Connecticut tobacco almost entirely for our domestic cigars, as the crops of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York are useless. Fortunately the crop of 1899 was very large, and the tobacco that was left will tide us over. All of the large stock dealers are making large purchases of this stock, as it is expected to increase in price as soon as it is generally known that the crops are failures."

H. C. Friedman of J. Friedman & Co. reiterated the statements of Mr. Sutter and said that the failure of the crops is the worst in many years.

"Not more than forty per cent. good tobacco was reaped in Wisconsin," said Mr. Friedman. "In Ohio the crop is almost a total loss, in New York and Pennsylvania the crops are very poor. A great raise in the price of good leaf tobacco is certain to result. I do not think that the price of domestic cigars will be increased more than 50 cents on the 1,000 and therefore the consumers will not be greatly affected by the crop failure."

The failure of the leaf tobacco will have a marked effect upon the market this year, and while all of the dealers are prepared to meet the demand for leaf tobacco for filler purposes this year, the stock will be very low next season as the result of bad crops.—Chicago Chronicle.

This confirms the report recently published in the Gazette. The clause in the Gazette report to which the representative of Sutter Bros. objected was in regard to the repudiation of contracts and yet Mr. Sutter himself is reported as saying the same thing.

The firm would be very foolish not to repudiate their contracts under the circumstances. Any contract that is not filled according to specifications is open to repudiation, whether a tobacco contract or anything else.

Everyone who has looked into the condition of the tobacco crop of 1900 understands that it is more or less damaged and the dealers do not hesitate to say that it is impossible to determine the extent of the damage, until it is assorted over the table.

Every dealer is having trouble with it and the Gazette supposed that not only Sutter Bros., but every other packer had a perfect right to repudiate a contract that was not filled according to sample or specifications.

The paper is not familiar with tobacco contracts, but it is familiar with business methods and common justice. If Sutter Bros. or any other dealers are tied up with lame contracts, it is their misfortune.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S FUND

A large crowd attended the party given by the Fifth ward ladies for the benefit of St. Mary's church fund at Assembly hall last night. Progressively the game of the evening and seventy-five players were occupied by the players.

There were eight prizes awarded as follows: Gentleman's first, Charles Garbut; second, Thos. Cantwell; third, John Collins; fourth, P. Garry.

Ladies first, Mrs. M. S. Palmer; 2nd Mrs. Mary McGinley; third, Fanny McCann; fourth, Mrs. O'Donnell.

A valentine fish pond which was fished very dry long before the fishermen were ready to quit, was in operation.

Mrs. F. Jerg won the pair of blank.

ets raffled off and Mrs. Steven Fishen of Jefferson won the picture.

A luncheon of coffee and sandwiches was served and enjoyed by all. The party was one of the most successful given in this city this season.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

D. Ryan spent the day in Beloit on business.

L. H. Carpenter is in the city for a few days.

Sam P. Brown is on the police force for a few days.

Calvin Spensley of Mineral Point was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Hemming of Rockford called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton, was in the city today on legal business.

Miss Allie Farnsworth is home from a visit with friends in Chicago.

J. A. Downing of Madison transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Capelle left this morning for Chicago on the 10:10 train.

Dr. J. W. St. John is in the northern part of the state, and will not return till the first of the week.

Miss Christina Hayner is very low with bronchitis at the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Shults at Potters Hill, N. Y. Her niece writes that her heart action is very weak, and that the doctor was very little hope of her recovery.

## BADE ADIEU TO THE SEASON'S GAYETIES

Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club Manage a Delightful Ante-Lenten Dancing Party.

The lady managers of the Afternoon Whist club gave a delightful dancing party last evening at the Christ church parish house which subserved a double purpose—it was an observance of the day sacred to lovers, and it bade adieu to the winter's gayeties preliminary to entering upon the austerities of the lenten penitential season.

The festivities opened with a banquet on the ground floor at six thirty. The tables were decorated with smilax, and American beauty roses and the ordinary lighting of the room was increased by half a dozen silver candelabra. The tables were served by an efficient corps of waitresses in costume and the menu was up to the high standard of the other appointments.

Heart shaped favors in observance of the day were distributed and made valued souvenirs.

After the banquet the gentlemen indulged in a quiet smoke and the ladies in a social hour till 8:30 when John Tuckwood's full orchestra called the dancing contingent to the upper floor. The grand march was led by M. G. Jeffris and Mrs. E. P. Doty, and from then until 11:30, when the carriages arrived, Terpsichore ruled supreme.

Some very tasteful costumes were worn as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, pink albatross and black velvet.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham, changeable red and black silk, with trimmings of black silk plisse and cerise velvet; diamonds.

Mrs. J. B. Dearborn, black and white lace.

Mrs. C. L. Fifield, gray silk with cameo jewelry.

Mrs. H. V. Allen, bodice of white silk and skirt of black crepon.

Mrs. A. H. Barrington, black grenadine and white chiffon.

Mrs. Ida Green, black costume garnished with black silk chrysanthemums.

Mrs. D. W. Watt, black taffeta trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. M. Yonce, gray nun's velling trimmed with turquoise blue.

Mrs. J. W. St. John, black and white thread lace waist, black silk skirt.

Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, black silk, white lace fichu, diamonds.

Mrs. Mary Doty, black silk skirt, waist of heliotrope and white satin.

Mrs. Harriet Hyzer, black chiffon and jet, yellow roses.

Mrs. S. B. Smith, black silk skirt, cerise bodice, ornaments of uncut turquoises.

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## BADE ADIEU TO THE SEASON'S GAYETIES

Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club Manage a Delightful Ante-Lenten Dancing Party.

The lady managers of the Afternoon Whist club gave a delightful dancing party last evening at the Christ church parish house which subserved a double purpose—it was an observance of the day sacred to lovers, and it bade adieu to the winter's gayeties preliminary to entering upon the austerities of the lenten penitential season.

The festivities opened with a banquet on the ground floor at six thirty. The tables were decorated with smilax, and American beauty roses and the ordinary lighting of the room was increased by half a dozen silver candelabra. The tables were served by an efficient corps of waitresses in costume and the menu was up to the high standard of the other appointments.

Heart shaped favors in observance of the day were distributed and made valued souvenirs.

After the banquet the gentlemen indulged in a quiet smoke and the ladies in a social hour till 8:30 when John Tuckwood's full orchestra called the dancing contingent to the upper floor. The grand march was led by M. G. Jeffris and Mrs. E. P. Doty, and from then until 11:30, when the carriages arrived, Terpsichore ruled supreme.

Some very tasteful costumes were worn as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, pink albatross and black velvet.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham, changeable red and black silk, with trimmings of black silk plisse and cerise velvet; diamonds.

Mrs. J. B. Dearborn, black and white lace.

Mrs. C. L. Fifield, gray silk with cameo jewelry.

Mrs. H. V. Allen, bodice of white silk and skirt of black crepon.

Mrs. A. H. Barrington, black grenadine and white chiffon.

Mrs. Ida Green, black costume garnished with black silk chrysanthemums.

Mrs. D. W. Watt, black taffeta trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. M. Yonce, gray nun's velling trimmed with turquoise blue.

Mrs. J. W. St. John, black and white thread lace waist, black silk skirt.

Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, black silk, white lace fichu, diamonds.

Mrs. Mary Doty, black silk skirt, waist of heliotrope and white satin.

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## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## PRIZE FIGHT IS POSTPONED.

Permanent Injunction Against the Jeffries-Rublin Contest.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Judge Hollister has granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Rublin prize fight at Saengerfest hall.

The promoters will postpone the event until after they can carry the case to the circuit and supreme courts.

The history of the legal proceedings which ended the Jeffries-Rublin match is short, sharp and concise. Relying on the Ohio laws, which legalize scientific sparring exhibitions, the promoters had not calculated on opposition through the courts, and, for a long time, laughed at the ministers who were protesting against the proposed fight. When the "antis" announced that they would bring suit for an injunction against the proposed fight on the grounds that it would be a prize fight, not a boxing contest, and a public nuisance into the bargain, there was a hub-bub in the Saengerfest ranks, but the fighters' lawyers smilingly protested that the case would fall through. Gov. Nash sent Atty.-Gen. Sheets to the front to press the injunction proceedings, and eminent counsels were employed on both sides. The state made the point that the show would be a fight, in which hard blows would be struck, and that it would attract rough, tough, and disorderly characters to Cincinnati, thus becoming a public nuisance.

The defense held that there were no more prize fights; that the last prize fight was fought when John L. Sullivan whipped Jake Kilrain, and that the proposed exhibition would be merely for points. Many witnesses were called on both sides, and there was much argument by the lawyers. The case finally went to Judge Hollister, and the result is now known throughout the land.

## Big Men May Wrestle Instead.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Jim Jeffries and Gus Rublin may meet in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match within the next ten days. An offer has been made the two pugilists to meet on the mat by L. M. Houseman of Chicago, and, while the proposition was not accepted, Managers Brady and Madden have taken it into consideration.

## Charley Mitchell Arrives.

New York, Feb. 15.—Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, arrived on the Majestic. He said to a reporter that he had not come over especially to look for fight, but he said he was not averse to taking on any of the big fighters. He would like to get in the ring with Corbett. He said: "My visit here is for pleasure, and to take a look about. Of course, I might make a match if the opportunity were afforded. I shall be here for some months. I shall remain in New York for some days, and then go out to the Pacific coast. Prize fighting in England is dead. It is not because we have lost interest in the sport, but because we have not any good men."

## WANTS ROYALTY ON "CYRANO"

Action Against Richard Mansfield Comes Up in Gotham Court.

New York, Feb. 15.—Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, has reserved decision on an application for a referee to take testimony in an action brought by Elizabeth Marbury as agent against Richard Mansfield to recover royalties on the play "Cyrano de Bergerac." The plaintiff claims that Mr. Mansfield obtained the American rights to the play from Edmund Rostand, the author, on an agreement of a royalty of 5 per cent on the first \$5,000 of gross receipts and 10 per cent on all receipts over \$10,000. Ex-Judge Dittenhofer represented Mr. Mansfield, and he argued that there was nothing due Rostand, as the play was public property. He also called attention to the case now pending in the United States court in Illinois, in which action Samuel Eberly Gross is suing both Mansfield and Rostand on the claim that "Cyrano de Bergerac" was pirated from the play "The Merchant Prince of Cornville."

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb. ....	.74	.74	.73½	.73½
March ....	.74½	.74½	.74½	.74½
May ....	.76	.76	.75½	.75½
Corn—				
Feb. ....	.38	.38	.38	.38½
March ....	.38½	.38	.38½	.39
May ....	.39½	.40½	.39½	.40½
Oats—				
Feb. ....	14.15	14.35	14.12½	14.32½
March ....	14.15	14.35	14.12½	14.32½
May ....	14.15	14.35	14.12½	14.32½
Lard—				
Feb. ....	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.57½
March ....	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.62½
May ....	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.62½
S. ribs—				
Feb. ....	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.17½
March ....	7.22½	7.32½	7.22½	7.30
May ....	7.22½	7.32½	7.22½	7.30

## Cigarmakers Quit Work.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—Between 300 and 400 employees of the Sanchez & Hay cigar factory here have gone on strike. They demand the payment of \$10 each for the time they claim was lost recently in waiting for material to arrive from Cuba.

## Fire in an Ocean Steamer.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—The Clyde steamship Comanche arrived in this port at noon in a charred and semi-water-logged condition, resulting from

a fire at sea on Wednesday morning off Fenwick Island Lighthouse.

## Toshiba Is Safe.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The cruiser Topeka is safe in the Barbadoes. The navy department received a dispatch yesterday announcing the arrival of the warship there.

## Blind Girl Meets Death in Fire.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Lilly Kinney, blind, helpless and only 13 years old, was burned to death in her home. The mother keeps house for her brother, Policeman William. She was preparing dinner, and the blind girl was sitting by the stove in the parlor. A scream startled the mother, who rushed into the front room. The child was enveloped in flames. Her hair was on fire and her clothing was all ablaze. The woman, almost crazed at the sight, hastily wrapped the burning child in a blanket and rolled her over on the floor and then fainted. Mrs. Kinney's hands and arms are badly burned.

## Tin-Can Men Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The newest thing in consolidations is the tin-can combine, which, it is said, is now being formed, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The promoter is W. H. Moore, who has managed many similar enterprises. He is in New York, and, it is alleged, the last agreement has been signed with the understanding that after April 1 the American Tin-Can company will control the output of every factory within the borders of the United States.

## May Be a Corner in Whisky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The local papers say that a local capitalist is forming a pool to buy \$1,000,000 worth of whisky for speculative purposes.

## Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile; excursion tickets will be sold February 11 to 17, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 7. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## Homeseekers' Excursions via C. &amp; N. W.

R'y Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 19, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

## Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it

exterminates poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

## Excursion Tickets to Annual Meeting of State Dairy Association, at Mendota, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates, February 11 to 15, inclusive, limited to February 18. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

## Very Low One-Way Rates via C. M. &amp; St. P. R'y.

On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest, and rates and territory call at passenger depot.

## Very Low One Way Rates Via C. M. &amp; St. P. R. R.

On every Tuesday from Feb. 12 to Apr. 30, both included, to points west and northwest, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.; Butte, Helena, Mont.; Ogden and Salt Lake City Utah. Full particulars at passenger depot.

## Via the Northwestern Line, and Return.

Excursion tickets will be sold February 18 and 19, limited to return until February 25, inclusive, on account of Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## Homeseekers' Excursions via C. M. &amp; St. Paul R'y.

On January 15, February 5 and 19, March 5 and 19; April 2 and 18; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

## IT OPENS IN FULL STATE.

Edward Inaugurates First Parliament of Reign.

London, Feb. 15.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened by the king in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the duke of York and Cornwall and the duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The king's speech was in part as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: I address you for the first time at the moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself, my beloved mother, and my dear and glorious reign, set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

And this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly.

## South African War.

The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the principal lines of the enemy and his principal lines of communication are in my possession and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed.

## Troubles in China.

The capture of Pekin by the allied forces and the release of those who were detained in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands presented by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected.

## To the House of Commons.

Gentlemen of the house of commons: The estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to limit their amount, but the naval and military requirements of the country and especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, has involved an inevitable increase.

## Civil List Revision.

The demise of the crown renders it necessary that renewed provision shall be made for the civil list. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which I have commanded that the papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

## Legislation has been prepared.

Legislation has been prepared and it is my duty to lay it before you. It is for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale by landlords to occupying tenants in Ireland, for amending and consolidating the factory and workshop acts, for the better administration of the law respecting lunatics, for amending the public health acts in regard to the water supply, for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses and public places and for amending the law of literary copyright.

I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations, and that He may bless them with success.

## Lady Inverclyde Dead.

London, Feb. 15.—Lady Inverclyde died today at Castle Wemyss, on the Firth of Forth, Scotland. Sir John Buns, first Baron Inverclyde, her husband, died on Tuesday last.

## Students Do Not Like It.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Yale faculty has abolished the time-honored custom of granting a holiday to the under-graduates on Washington's birthday. The action of the faculty has excited much discussion among the undergraduates and an attempt will be made to have the day restored. Feb. 22 is annually the day when the Yale sophomores wear high hats and carry canes for the first time and when the freshmen "rush" the sophomores and "take" the fence. The fierce fighting at the fence and in and about the campus has made the custom unpopular with the professors.

## Mardi-Gras Carnival Opens.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—The Mardi Gras carnival began with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers, and the League of Local Building and Loan associations, Council of Jewish Women, Woodmen of the World and Louisiana Masons assembling here augments the crowd. The decorations are more elaborate than usual, and the merchants have combined in the illumination of the streets, 3,000 lights being added.

## Sets Hotels on Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Four fires in the Palmer house and two in the Great Northern hotel, all believed to have been of incendiary origin, were discovered within an hour. The damage at the Palmer house was slight, but the losses at the Great Northern are estimated at \$7,000.

## Hint at Deep Plots.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Since the czar's return from Livadia the political police have displayed unusual activity. There have been many house searches and arrests, and these have given rise to stories of conspiracies.

## Ask the Agents, They Will

Explain the advantages of the Pennsylvania Short Lines. Any ticket agent of railways selling through Chicago will furnish tickets over these short lines to Pittsburgh and the East, or to Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati and beyond. If you prefer to buy tickets in Chicago, get them at No. 248 South Clark St. H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., is located at that address and will have them ready for you if you write or wire him.

## Love Drives Girl to Suicide.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 15.—Winie Harden, a 15-year-old school girl, committed suicide after school last evening. On coming home she took her father's revolver and, going to her room, fired two shots, the first missing her, but the latter piercing her brain. She lived about two hours. She left a note to her mother saying good-by, and another note to Charles Lewis, a young man of this city with whom she was deeply in love, but who had recently quit paying her any attention. In the note to Lewis she said he never would know how much she loved him.

## Passes Anti-Kidnaping Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The state senate passed the anti-kidnaping bill on an unanimous vote. It provides for three degrees of punishment for the crime of kidnaping—the death penalty or life imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for kidnaping when ransom is demanded and the victim is threatened with death or injury; a maximum sentence of twenty years when ransom alone is demanded, and from three to seven years for plain kidnaping. House members are in favor of the bill.

## Dies of Starvation.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Weak and emaciated, Charles Nelson, a homeless wanderer, staggered into the Desplaines street police station and pleaded with Captain Rehm to be allowed to remain in a cell over night. He said he had not tasted food for several days. He was sent to the County hospital, where he died in a few hours. Starvation, the doctors say, was the cause of death.

## Confessed Criminal Is Gone.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 15.—The stranger who confessed to Evangelist Updyke that he was a great criminal, having committed many crimes, the worst of which was the killing of three men, left town at once after making the confession, and cannot be located. An effort was made to arrest him, after his confession was made known, but he escaped.

## Reports Loss by Hoboken Fire.

Bremer Haven, Feb. 15.—Director Leist of the North German Lloyd Steamship company estimates that the repairs to the three steamships of that company that were damaged in the Hoboken fire will cost about \$6,000,000 marks. The official list shows that 150 men were drowned or burned to death.

## Boy Rival for Roosevelt.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 15.—Fred Meadows, a 12-year-old boy, has received the bounty on a large gray timber wolf that he shot. The lad was hunting sparrows with a small rifle when he met the wolf in a piece of corn land.

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## Waves Set Cliffs Afire.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores, one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction. In the Arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which, when last seen, was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.—New York Press.

## CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

THE ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT OF A CLEVER HOSTESS.

How the Jacks Gave a Dinner to Their Young Friends and Incidentally Helped Cupid Along—An Idea Which Others Might Follow.

It was Mrs. Jack's idea, of course. You see, she was the first member of the Kit Kat club to marry, and she still considered herself very much one of the girls. "Oh, Jack," she coaxed, "do let's give a St. Valentine's dinner! We'll have all the girls and a lot of those nice college chums of yours, and it'll be just jolly!"

When the appointed evening arrived, a crowd of pink checked girls and athletic men made the house ring with their laughter. Mrs. Jack had done herself proud, as her husband put it, and the decorations left nothing to be desired. The oak folding doors leading to the dining room had been



A CANDLE AT EACH PLACE

ornamented in a most effective manner. Strips of black paper imitating iron bars had been pasted vertically and crosswise, so that the effect was that of the entrance to some medieval castle. Overhead hung a wrought iron lantern with a ruby light, and from this swung a sign of black and silver which read:

ST. VALENTINE, HIS CASTLE.  
All are Welcome Save New Women and Conformed Bachelors.

The table was heart shaped and was fairylike with gleams of pink and silver. At each place stood a silver candlestick, and the candles shed their light through shades of pink roses, on the edge of which little paper Cupids perched. In front of each man's plate there lay a silver arrow and by the side of each girl's a wax lighting taper. The menus were printed in gold letters on heart shaped pink paper. They read as follows:

Blue Points.  
Consomme Conquette.  
Lobster Timbales, Consolation Sauce.  
Roast Duckling, Jelly a la Cupid.  
Potato Hearts.  
Salad of Love Apples.  
St. Valentine's Ice.  
True Lovers' Cakes, Bonbons.  
Cafe Noir.

The consomme owed its name to the numerous vermicelli hearts with which it was filled. Some of these had been tinted pink with confectioner's red. The jelly a la Cupid was very pretty. It consisted of little fancy molds of dark and light red jelly, through which quivered a silver arrow.

The salad was just one of tomatoes, to which the old fashioned name had been applied. The fees were pink and white sherbet made into little Cupids with silver wings. The cakes were most fancifully decorated in confectioner's sugar, with true lovers' knots and mottoes. The bonbons were served in pink satin heart shaped boxes and the after dinner coffee in tiny pink cups.

Immediately after the roast a silver urn was brought in filled with pink slips of paper. Then Jack rose and made a droll speech, in which he said that men were now about to choose their valentines for the year. "But," he concluded, "some of the fellows think they have grievances against St. Valentine, and I propose to let them air these grievances before Mrs. Jack and the girls as judges."

Then followed a lot of fun. Each fellow arose and made a mock complaint, with veiled allusions, which caused many a girl to blush and giggle. When Mrs. Jack had mischievously passed judgment, each man closed his eyes and drew a girl's name from the urn, after which he regained his seat and blew out his candle. When all the names had been drawn and only the girls' candles remained to light their laughing faces, each man advanced to his valentine and placed in her hair the silver arrow. As a sign of acceptance, she took his former partner's seat and relit his candle by means of her wax taper.

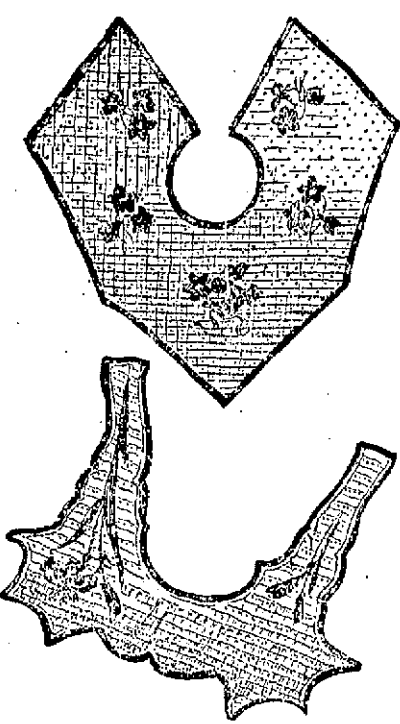
"I tell you what, there's nothing the matter with old St. Val after all!" exclaimed Tom Devereux enthusiastically as he shared a true lover's cake with Maisie Bender. Maisie blushing adjusted his arrow which she wore in her hair. "I think Mrs. Jack is a dear!" she murmured happily as her eyes met those of her hostess across the table.

## WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY.

Why Is It Always So Unpractical?—A Useful Suggestion.

"My goodness, that woman has begun another worsted horror!" exclaimed the athletic girl as she gathered up her golf clubs. "Wonder what it is now? I think the Lord I don't know how to embroider. I wouldn't learn, either, if you hired me! The time women waste on that useless stuff makes me perfectly wild!" And with this emphatic declaration she swung down the road and disappeared with her friend.

The scene was a hotel piazza and the time last summer. The woman referred to was the center of a group of matrons who were all practicing embroidery as an excuse for summer gossip. I gave a glance at their work, and then I



DAINTY COLLARS.

almost agreed with the athletic girl. Such useless trifles! There wasn't one to which I would give house room.

"How many dollies do you suppose I've embroidered since I'm here?" I heard one woman say to another. "One dozen! That'll make ten dozen with these that I have at home."

"How on earth can you use so many?" I asked.

"Use them!" she exclaimed. "Use these lovely things I've worked so hard over! Not if I know myself! No, indeed; I'm making a collection. I'm going to have 12 dozen in all. You see, each dozen is embroidered with a different flower. There's the daisy, the maidenhair fern, the wild rose, the violet, the poppy, the forget-me-not, the strawberry—that's no flower, but it's all the style—the pansy, the chrysanthemum and the holly. Oh, some of them are just too sweet for anything! I keep them all piled up by half dozens, tied with ribbons of appropriate colors, and they already fill a whole shelf. What use are they? Oh, I don't know. I like to have them. I guess you don't care for embroidery. You're not very domestic in your tastes, are you?"

Now, it happens that I am, and it's just because I am angry at these imputations that I want to talk a little on the subject. Why do women make embroidery such a useless art? It wasn't so in the beginning. I admit that there is nothing so attractive as a pretty woman seated by her own fireside with a dainty bit of needlework, but why must it be something which she can never by any possibility make use of? I have a friend who is a fairy with her needle. She has a collection of cushions, centerpieces and scarfs which make her friends pale with envy on the rare occasions when she exhibits them to the light of day. Recently I came across her as she stood at the counter of one of the large stores. She was flustering a beautiful little lace collar and revers embroidered in autumn leaves. "Well, I suppose I shall have to buy it," she sighed. "It's just the thing for my brown dress. But \$12! What an awful price to pay for such a bit of a thing!" I suppose it never occurred to her that she might have made a much handsomer collar herself for half the amount.

That's the trouble with these women. They will strip their purses for those little accessories of dress which are so necessary nowadays, and then they will bend for hours over some infinitesimal detail of an embroidered picture frame or an impossible mantel scarf.

Now, here are two suggestions in the shape of collars, which may be used to embellish a tailor made, a little silk Eton jacket or a fluffy summer dress. In any case they are sure to be effective. The foundation is of white silk or satin, which is embroidered in heavy white silk in close crevel stitches. This gives a rich effect to the material. Over this surface are scattered violets, tied with simulated ribbon of the same color, worked in raised satin stitch. The iris collar is done in the same fashion, only the ground embroidery is of fine gold thread. You will be surprised to find what stunning effects you can obtain with these little embroidered touches if you keep the color combination of your gown in mind.

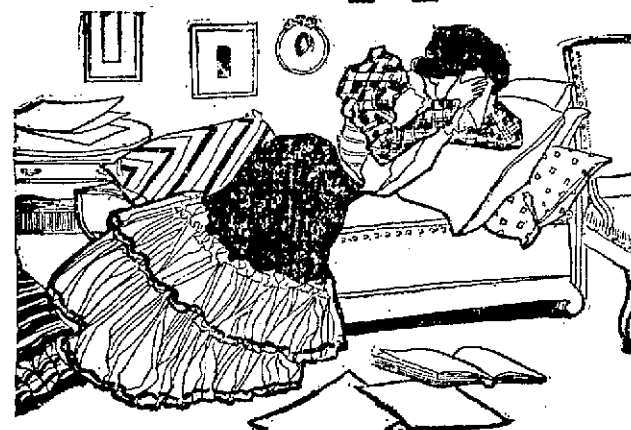
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Chicago	4:30 am	12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	7:15 pm	12:25 pm
Chicago	10:10 am	
Chicago	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Clinton	7:05 am	6:55 pm
Harvard-Free Chair Car		
Chicago, via Beloit and Clinton	2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omba and Denver	6:20 am	11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omba and Denver	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:00 am	7:00 pm
Beloit and Rockford	3:15 pm	8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:00 pm	12:40 pm
Beloit	8:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit, Harvard and Clinton		
Chicago, Sunday only	2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Watertown and Juneau	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Belmont, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	6:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 am	2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy	7:00 am	
Evansville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:30 am	7:50 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	6:00 pm
	11:50 am	7:20 pm
Rockford and Beloit		12:55 pm
		6:00 am
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukegan and Chicago	7:30 am	9:35 am
	10:40 am	10:05 pm
	4:35 am	12:10 pm
For Milwaukee	5:40 pm	7:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:00 am	8:20 am
Madison	12:55 pm	11:30 am
	8:30 am	10:10 pm
	9:35 am	8:30 pm
	10:45 am	8:30 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:40 pm	7:45 pm
Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars		
Daily except Saturday	10:45 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:35 am	4:00 pm
Beloit, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:40 am	7:20 pm
Kansas City through train	12:35 pm	
Beloit, Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La.	12:35 pm	10:15 am
From Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La.		
Illinois with Central train north and south	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La.	12:35 pm	6:00 pm
Ver and west fast train	10:00 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque		
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:35 am	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	7:45 pm	9:30 am
used		
Milwaukee and Madison	7:30 am	8:30 pm
Milwaukee and Madison		
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		

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JAMESVILLE, ILL.	ARRIVE	CLOSE
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Chicago, East, West, South and North	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South and North	5:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, East, West, South and North	12:40 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, West, South and North	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAIL		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:30 am	
North, Northwest, West and Southwest	6:30 am	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
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His majesty Edward VII, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland king, defender of the faith, emperor of India—such are the full name and title of the man of 60 who has been called upon to assume the responsibility of being the official head of the greatest empire the world has ever seen. Albert Edward he was christened on Jan. 23, 1842, 42 days after his birth, but he has chosen to be called Edward VII instead of Albert I, for the name of Edward is one of ancient significance to Britons, while Albert bears the mark of recent importation.

For almost 40 years, since the death of his father, the prince consort, King Edward has taken the place of his mother in most of the social duties incumbent upon the British sovereign. It is not too much to say that in all that time he has been the most popular man in Great Britain. By his unobtrusive manner he has won the hearts of his subjects, and the only class who found fault with him for it has been the "old" aristocracy, who still regard royalty as sacred.

There is little or no doubt that his majesty will be as strongly entrenched in the hearts of Englishmen as king as he was as Prince of Wales, though he will never receive the reverent, almost idolatrous love that was so freely given to even the name of the late queen.

Although there is a very widespread impression in this country that his majesty has hitherto led a life scarcely in accord with the canons of good morals, there is little doubt that his faults have been exaggerated. It is true, however, that in his earlier years he did not always feel himself bound strictly by conventionality. Most of the scandalous tales about the former Prince of Wales originated in his fondness for sport and cards. He is a keen sportsman, being especially fond of horse racing and yachting. He has never encouraged betting on the races.



Photo by Lafayette, London.

KING EDWARD VII.

and his interest in the sport is caused by a sincere love for horses. His stud is one of the most famous in the world, and he had the pleasure of twice winning the Derby, the blue ribbon of the turf.

King Edward VII is the only British sovereign who has visited the United States. He visited this country in 1890, a boy of 10. As a return for the services of the Canadian regiment in the Crimea her majesty was asked to visit her American colonies, but she was unable to do so and sent her eldest son to represent her. After making official visits in Canada his royal highness visited the United States under his minor title of Baron Renfrew. Before crossing to the United States he made this speech, which well expresses his constant attitude toward our half of the English speaking race:

"My duties as representative of the queen cease this day, but in a private capacity I am about to visit before I return home that remarkable land which claims with us common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest." He was received here with extraordinary honors and ceremonies.

King Edward has carefully avoided expressing sympathy with any political party, so that even most of his closest personal friends do not know where he stands on partisan questions. He will rule England as his mother did, strictly as a constitutional sovereign, and there is little doubt that he will continue his noninterference in politics. He is a well educated, brainy English gentleman, gifted with the common sense of most of his countrymen and subjects. Besides English, he speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

The new queen of England is one of the most lovable and lovely of royal women and is a daughter of the king of Denmark. She has endeared herself to the English people by her charities and her interest in their welfare, and nothing in the past career of the new king has so raised him in the esteem of his people as his devotion to his wife. Their marriage was a love match pure and simple and had the entire approval of the queen and the English public. It is by repeating the numerous well known instances of the affection displayed by Edward VII for his consort that his friends give life to the stories of the wildness of his life.

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